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: Vertical Non-Volatile Semiconductor Memory

Cell and Method for Manufacturing the Memory

Cell

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated January 27, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1(twice amended). A vertical non-volatile semiconductor memory cell, comprising: